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In re application of:

Docket No.: OT-4331

Richard J. Ericson

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Examiner: S. McAllister

Title: ELEVATOR SYSTEM HAVING DRIVE MOTOR LOCATED BELOW THE

**ELEVATOR CAR** 

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

**GROUP 3600** 

Dear sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 31, 2004, attached are the following corrected section(s) of the Amendment dated March 19, 2004:

Corrected Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Respectfully submitted.

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